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SUBJECT: GHANIAN INTEREST IN CCC CREDIT

REF: ACCRA 2658

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1. WHITE CORN PRODUCTION VERY SMALL FRACTION OF TOTAL U.S. CORN PRODUCTION. IN CONTRAST TO ABUNDANCE OF YELLOW CORN, WHITE CORN IS NOW IN COMPARATIVELY SHORT SUPPLY IN U.S., IS HIGH-PRICED AND THEREFORE NOT AVAILABLE UNDER CCC EXPORT CREDIT PROGRAM. UNCLASSIFIED

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2. ELIGIBILITY OF GHANA FOR CCC CREDIT FOR OTHER COMMODITIES ON 3-YEAR OR ANY OTHER TERMS CONTINGENT UPON SUBMISSION IRREVOCABLE LETTERS OF CREDIT IN FAVOR CCC FULLY CONFIRMED FOR ALL RISKS BY U.S. BANK IF ISSUED BY GHANA BANK. THIS REQUIREMENT IS APPLIED ALL COUNTRIES IN FRAIL FINANCIAL CONDITION BECAUSE CCC EXPORT CREDIT IS STRICTLY

COMMERCIAL PROGRAM RATHER THAN AID-TYPE PROGRAM.

- 3. AFTER ARRANGING LETTER OF CREDIT COVERING PORT VALUE DESCRIBED ABOVE, GOG WOULD PROCURE THROUGH NORMAL CHANNELS. EVENTUALLY CCC WOULD PAY U.S. EXPORTER PORT VALUE UPON SUBMISSION DOCUMENTS INCLUDING ACCEPTABLE LETTER OF CREDIT AND LATER PRESENT DRAFTS TO U.S. BANK WHEN PAYMENTS FALL 4. PAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL PLUS ACCRUED INTEREST WOULD BE DUE 12, 24 AND 36 MONTHS AFTER DATE OF EXPORT. THERE IS NO DOWN PAYMENT.
- 5. CREDIT LINES COULD BE DRAWN UPON AS REQUIRED BY GOG PROCUREMENT SCHEDULES WHICH SHOULD BE MADE KNOWN IN ADVANCE IN ORDER TO FIX EXPORT AUTHORIZATION PERIOD.
- 6. USDA CAN BE HELPFUL IN SUCH MATTERS AS IDENTIFYING POTENTIAL U.S. SUPPLIERS, DISCUSSING AND BAGGING PROBLEMS, ETC.
- 7. COPIES OF CREDIT PROGRAM INFORMATION BOOKLETS BEING AIRPOUCHED AS PER REQUEST. COOPER

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